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FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1902

Tampa is filling up with lawyers.

Now, let every body work for the success of the State Fair at Lake City.

The second primary to nominate a railroad commissioner will be held next Tuesday.

Gen. Gilchrist's ability and popularity insure him a strong support for speaker of the house.

Cromwell Gibbons of Duval will contest with Gilchrist and McNamee for the speakership of the house.

The Ocala Banner has an article on "How can we bring prosperity?" Send down to DeSoto county for it.

Democratic voters should turn out next Tuesday and say by their ballots whether they want Mr. Day or Mr. Browne for railroad commissioner.

The Melon and Vegetable Growers' Association of Gainesville, at a meeting held last Saturday, unanimously and earnestly endorsed Hon. Henry E. Day for re-election.

Editor Appleyard will, on or about Oct. 3rd, issue a State Fair Index edition of the Lake City Index. It goes without saying that the paper will be a splendid advertisement of the fair, of Lake City and of the State.

The county campaign committee met Tuesday and decided not to hold a second primary at the expense of the county candidates; but, if one is held, the State committee or candidates must pay the expenses of it. The State committee was duly notified.

Capt. W. W. Carnes tells the Tampa Tribune that there will not be as much as one-third of a crop of oranges in Manatee county the coming season. All reports agree that the crop in DeSoto and other orange-growing counties will be at least one-third less than that of last season.

Palatka-Times Herald: Let every well wisher of Florida do his utmost for the State Fair. A great successful fair would attract wide attention, and would no doubt prove of incalculable benefit to the State at large. Of course the counties having exhibits would receive more actual benefit than those unrepresented.

The Miami News is getting rich; it has just bought a steam press and other equipments, moved into new and larger quarters, and is going to do twice as much as heretofore for the upbuilding of Dade county and the State. The News is an ably edited paper and has proved itself of great value to Miami and the East Coast. It deserves its prosperity.

Prominent democrats all over the state are receiving letters notifying them that Col. Albert W. Gilchrist of DeSoto county, will be a candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives of Florida. If Col. Gilchrist makes as good a run for the office as he did for representative from DeSoto in the late primary, he'll get there sure.—Pensacola News.

Brother Guy I. Metcalf's great success in conducting the advertising part of Mr. Burr's triumphal campaign, has induced both Mr. Day and Mr. Browne to avail themselves of his services, and now he is doing his best to elect both of them. This strikes us as rather funny, being a case as it were of Guy against Guy, for which he deserves to be guyed.

Jacksonville Floridian: Albert W. Gilchrist is a candidate for speaker of the next house of representatives. The general has been "rattooning," and "coming up from the stubble"—as the Florida cracker says about his sugar cane—for a long time, and this paper would be mighty glad to see him elected. He is not only a Banquo's ghost, but a good man and a true friend.

Monday morning, Walter L. Taylor, who had been clerk of the primary at Precinct 14 in Leon county, assaulted and tried to shoot Attorney-General Wm. B. Lamar in the latter's office in Tallahassee. Mr. Lamar disarmed his assailant, but bravely forebore to punish him. The assault grew out of well established charges made by Mr. Lamar of fraud in the returns from Precinct 14. Taylor demanded a retraction, which was refused; whereupon, he made the assault.

### SECOND PRIMARY PROBLEM.

The able and esteemed Tallahassee Capital has befuddled the situation all over the State about this Day-Browne second primary by pointing out the fact that there is no provision in law or morals to pay the expense.

The law forbids assessing a candidate more than 5 per cent of one year's salary and Messrs. Day and Browne have already paid this for the first primary and there is no law or authority to require them to pay it again.

Yet this second primary, if held in all the precincts of the State and all the managers are paid for their services, will cost about \$40,000. Now, the problem is, where is this money to come from? The Capital does not offer a solution, but propounds the problem apparently for the purpose of worrying the State Campaign Committee and the two candidates out of what little joy is left to them.

Next time we have a primary, a plurality vote should elect—or, we should adopt the convention plan for nominating State candidates.

### THE PEOPLE NOT TO BLAME.

Tampa Tribune: "The people of DeSoto county failed to elect the most efficient and deserving political aspirant that appeared before them for recognition, and that man was the accomplished editor of the PUNTA GORDA HERALD, who wanted some insignificant job without pay. The voters will see that the Tribune is right before six months shall have passed away."

While the above, coming from the high source it does, is very flattering to this scribe and is deeply appreciated by him, it should be explained in behalf of the people of DeSoto county that they are not to blame for their action in this matter, because very few of them knew the editor and nearly all of them were acquainted with his competitor, who is a citizen of long residence and high character. The editor had been in the county less than twelve months, while his competitor has lived here twelve years or more. Neither of the two candidates made any canvass nor put forth any special effort to win, because neither was anxious to get the office which their respective friends sought to thrust upon them.

The editor labored also under the disadvantage of openly opposing several prominent candidates and thereby alienating their influence. Further, the people were not fully informed; they did not understand the impersonality of the editor's candidacy and that it meant simply a request by Punta Gorda for representation on the school board. The editor was remiss in not properly informing the people, who, by their votes for other candidates, showed that they are blessed with intelligence, discrimination and a true sense of what is right.

In a word, the people of DeSoto county are all right and the editor intends to live amongst them and work with them and for them all the rest of his days.

### JENNINGS FOR SENATOR.

Tampa Herald: As for United States senator, the Herald believes that Governor William S. Jennings is the logical man to succeed Senator Tallahassee, when his term expires. Florida has never had a governor who has devoted his brains and energies to the interests of the people as has William S. Jennings, and in his administration as governor he has shown what he can do for the people. As a member of the Florida Congressional delegation, in the senate, he would do work for the state that would reflect credit upon the people who sent him there.

At the close of his term as governor he will have accomplished more than any other man has ever done there in four years, and it is but due him that his services should be rewarded and the people give him an opportunity to expand and demonstrate what he can do in a sphere in which there is much work to be done for Florida.

### HE KNEW NOTHING OF IT.

Tampa Herald: Some time ago the Herald published an editorial squib concerning the candidacy of Albert W. Gilchrist, of DeSoto county, for the speakership of the next House of Representatives and also concerning his actions toward a certain South Florida man at the last State convention, who was a candidate for delegate to the national convention.

Since the publication of such squib General Gilchrist has assured the Herald, and stated that he would make an affidavit to that effect, that he knew nothing whatever of any instructions until after the delegates had been chosen to the national convention.

This statement of General Gilchrist is accepted by the Herald, and if any injury has been done him in his candidacy for the speakership, we regret it.

Harry Tracey, the Oregon outlaw, being surrounded by a posse in a wheat field near Spokane, Wash., killed himself Wednesday morning to avoid capture.

Mr. Day has a card in Wednesday's Times-Union in which he reiterates the statement made in his platform that he was offered the clerkship of the railroad commission, if he would withdraw from the present race, and denies Mr. Browne's charge that the offer originated with him, Mr. Day. The truth of the matter seems to be that some of the friends of both gentlemen have been indiscreet and have talked without authority.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Mrs. John S. Goff, Jr., and children left last week to pay a two-month visit to Mrs. G's father, Mr. Willis Storey, a leading farmer of Mascotte, Lake county.

That was a sad scene, Wednesday evening, when a pretty little girl of some eight years was put on the train here to be taken to the State insane asylum.

Great clearance sale of all summer goods at Earnest's—29-31

For two weeks past, the Solana Pinerias have been shipping an average of fifty crates per day of Smooth Cayenne pineapples. Prices realized are fairly satisfactory.

Forty fishermen who are to work for Geo. T. Brown & Co. arrived yesterday morning in charge of Capt. Johnnie Willis. Most of them have sailed already for the fishing camps.

If you wish to keep dry, walk under one of J. R. Elliot's umbrellas. Mr. Tully Carr, son of J. O. Carr of Fort Ogden, was married in Kissimmee July 30th to Miss Belle Bronson. The return of the happy pair to Fort Ogden was appropriately celebrated with a feast at the home of the groom's father.

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MARRIED, in Beaufort, N. C., July 18th, Mr. R. W. Chadwick of this city and Mrs. Maud Whitcomb of Beaufort. The groom is expected here this week; the bride will come later on when the weather is cooler. The friends of both wish them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur is endorsed and prescribed by many leading physicians throughout the country for all blood and skin troubles. Hundreds of cases have been permanently cured after many years standing by the use of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur.—31

Another shipment to Cuba of 700 beehives was made from the big cattle dock Saturday night. They were taken by Capt. McKay's two vessels, the steamer "Roonoke" and the schooner "Neally." A shipment of this size puts about \$10,000 into the pockets of the stock owners.

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### A HAPPY MARRIAGE.

Mr. E. D. Bronson, who lives four miles out on Alligator creek, was happily married in Arcadia at 3 p. m. last Friday to Miss Marie B. Stark, a charming young lady from Belle Flower, Illinois, whom he had known since boyhood. The ceremony was performed by Pastor Mason of the Arcadia Methodist church; and the same night the happy couple came here and took up their residence at the groom's home on the creek. Many friends will wish them a long, prosperous and joyous life.

### PINEAPPLE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the shipments of fancy pineapples made by express from this point for the week ending Aug. 6th:

July 31st.....	65 crates
Aug. 1st.....	148 "
" 2.....	82 "
" 3.....	16 "
" 4.....	200 "
" 5.....	112 "
" 6.....	147 "
Total.....	770 crates

### DR. LANIER, MAYHE.

THE HERALD has a note related to a lady in Iowa, in which it is related that another lady claiming relationship to the head brewer of the Codding (?) Brewery in Tampa, alleges that she met Dr. Lanier on the streets of Savannah about two weeks after he left here.

It seems pretty generally believed here that Dr. Lanier is still alive and "playing fantastic tricks before high heaven." At any rate, his departure from Punta Gorda is not regretted with very inconsolable grief.

Col. Stovall of the Tampa Tribune is hereby awarded the belt for fish stories. He alleges that one day last week Capt. John Miller at Sarasota sat down on the wharf to fish for cats and shark. He tied the shark line around his body and, when he stooped over to remove a catfish from the other line, he was suddenly snatched into the bay and in the twinkling of an eye dragged two miles across the waters. But he drowned the shark! Now think of that—and the fish was 11 feet long. Here's our hat, Brother Stovall!

Prof. Hartig charges that the Champion committed a serious breach of faith by giving away Prof. Hollingsworth's article to Mr. Duran's friends, and he therefore traverses THE HERALD's allegation that, during the recent campaign, the Champion "toted fair." If the Champion is guilty as charged, it certainly did not "tote fair" in that instance, at least.

### Amateur Forestry.

Gardener—Here, sir, are a few dead trees that will have to be felled. New Owner—It's too bad to lose them. Why not raise dried fruit on them?—New York Times.

### GLADSTONE'S ORATORY.

One Celtic Likened It to the Rushing of Waters in a Tempest.

Gladstone was a great financier and perhaps the very greatest expositor of finance who ever lived. He had a magical influence over masses of men and a power of words the effect of which was more like that of huge masses of water in a tempest than anything else. His Midlothian speeches made one think less of a river coming down than of the sea coming up. His skill in constructing a difficult measure was not even approached by any man of his time and perhaps was never exceeded by any man at any time.

These and many other merits we must freely allow him, but when the final estimate of him is made many traits must be introduced and not least his extraordinary power of believing precisely what he wished to believe. He had a tender conscience, but, save only where finance was concerned, he had that conscience thoroughly under command. If it showed the slightest recalcitrancy, his will was always ready to say, "Just you dare!"

And yet when all has been said for and against him there can be no doubt that he will remain the most notable Englishman of his generation—as much out of place among the Liberals as Disraeli was among the Conservatives, but, like him, a head and shoulders above all his rivals and as much superior to Disraeli himself in most of the higher arts of statesmanship as that immensely clever child of Israel was superior to him in all his secondary arts.

### The Seven Golden Cities.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the dark ages, were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which shone at a great distance." The legend also relates that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to ships and put boldly out on the high seas. After tossing about for some time they landed on an unknown island, the famous spot which in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities." "This island," Heylyn says, "was exactly in mid-ocean." After all had landed safely the wise old bishops burned the ships to prevent their followers from deserting and founded the cities which have become so famous in song and story. This mysterious island was often sought by the early navigators. Those who went in search of it and never returned were popularly believed to have been detained by its inhabitants.

### The People's Delight.

Boller—I don't see that you answered any of Jellaby's argument in your speech. You simply pitched into Jellaby.

Silverton—I didn't mean to. Didn't you see how my address took? People generally would rather hear a man abused than to listen to replies to his arguments.—Boston Transcript.

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BLACKBURN, Ark., Sept. 16, 1901.